

18.83 GRAINS OF ARSENIC FOUND BY THE CHEMIST

In Stomach and Intestines of Fred Batchelder, Whose Death Is Laid to Ray Mullen, Now Being Tried For Murder.

WAS PROBABLY TAKEN 12 HOURS BEFORE DEATH

Mullen Told Several Persons That Batchelder Ate Cheap Chocolates Which Were Poisoned by Arsenic--Roy Sykes Told of His Sickness.

Prof. H. L. White, medico-legal chemist at the Vermont state laboratory, was on the stand in Washington county court this forenoon in the second day of the trial of Ray Mullen, who is charged with murdering Fred Batchelder in Barre last March. Prof. White told of the portions of Batchelder's body submitted to him for analysis and he explained the processes by which he performed the analyses.

The stomach and intestines alone contained 18.83 grains of arsenic. He should judge that the arsenic had been taken into the stomach twelve hours before death. In the brain, liver, kidneys and heart he also found arsenic, but as he found the embalming fluid which was used contained arsenic, he was unable to say how much of it was taken into the body before or after death.

Prof. White testified as to his examination of a spoon with the name "Windsor" on it, saying that a qualitative examination showed traces of arsenic. On cross-examination Prof. White stated that he thought a person in eating a sandwich having 18 grains of arsenic on it would notice the difference in taste.

Dr. J. E. McSweeney testified to attending Roy Sykes last March and that he diagnosed the case as that of pneumonia poisoning. B. H. Stone, M. D. of the state laboratory of hygiene, told of the examination of the organs of Batchelder's body and that the lining showed corrosion and crystals of what seemed to be arsenic. Henry and Alfred Batchelder of Randolph, brothers of the dead man, also testified, but they introduced nothing new.

At noon the court took a recess until two o'clock Monday afternoon. Meanwhile the jurors will be in charge of Deputy Scott and Wedge. The following of court cases have been remarked at the county with which the case is being conducted.

Through all the testimony against him the prisoner sat stolidly and scarcely shifted his position. He had little conversation with his attorneys. The prisoner's father and other relatives arrived at Montpelier yesterday afternoon prepared to testify for the defense.

That Arsenic for Stuffing a Bird.
The testimony yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Clara Page was principally valuable to the prosecution in connection with the testimony of Mr. Lampan, the drug clerk who testified that he sold arsenic to Mullen on two occasions on March 14. Lampan testified that Mullen gave him reason for purchasing the arsenic that Mrs. Page wanted it to use in stuffing a bird. Mrs. Page denied on the stand that she had asked Mullen to purchase arsenic with a view to stuffing a bird or animal at her house. C. H. Kendrick testified as to being the proprietor of the drug store, where the sale of the arsenic was made, and he said he knew of no stuffing of birds or other animals by Mullen, and his testimony on this line was corroborated by Miss Grace Page.

Roy Sykes on the Stand.
Roy Sykes, one of the important witnesses in that he roomed with Mullen and because he is said to have been taken sick under the same conditions as the man who died, took on the stand how Mullen gave him a sandwich on the night of March 8 and that he was made deadly sick. He had violent pains and also vomited. After partially recovering he went away from Barre and after ten days returned, arriving in the city on the day that Batchelder was buried. Mullen had told the witness that Batchelder's death was caused by a weak heart and eating poisoned chocolate.

Mr. Sykes also told over various matters of conversation which he had had with Mullen. He said that one night the two were talking when Mullen divulged the information, as a nurse, that doctors sometimes slip something into their patients to make way with them when they are that death is inevitable. He told of a specific case where the doctor had invited the relatives of the patient, to go into the room and say

good-bye and then dismissed them, the patient dying soon.
Mullen, said the witness, told him that while out driving with Dr. Lazelle one occasion he (Mullen) got to talking about getting work as nurse, and that Dr. Lazelle said he didn't think there would be any trouble about getting work, and that if there was trouble they'd have to "make work."
Dr. W. E. Lazelle, who was credited by Mullen with making the above statement, was then put on the stand. Dr. Lazelle testified that after Mullen first came to his office with his card as a nurse he did not see him again until he met him in Batchelder's sickroom and that Mullen never stepped foot in a carriage with him. Dr. Lazelle stated that Batchelder died of acute arsenical poisoning.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, city health officer, who also assisted at the autopsy held on March 16, testified that he assisted in sealing up the stomach and intestines of Batchelder and sent them to the state laboratory at Burlington. He told that on a second autopsy other parts of the body and a portion of the brain were sent to the state laboratory. S. Hollister Jackson, who investigated the case as state's attorney, told about articles found in Mullen's room after the arrest.

Two Montpelier young ladies, Miss Edna Cunningham and Miss Bessie Batchelder, both students at Montpelier seminary last March, testified that Batchelder called on the former at Montpelier seminary the evening before he was taken sick. They ate chocolates given them by Batchelder and they felt no bad effects from them. Batchelder, said of the chocolates, too, Florence Hammond of Barre testified that Mullen, after Batchelder's death, told her that he gave Batchelder a sandwich the night before he was taken sick, but Mullen told her that the young man had died a natural death. Witness had never seen Mullen stuffing birds. She boarded at the same place as Miss Alice Batchelder, a sister of the deceased, was the last witness last evening. She told of conversation with Mullen after the death of her brother, but her testimony brought out nothing particularly important.

TO END "DRUMMERS" TAX.
Canadian. Premiers Agree on Abolition.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The conference of all the provincial premiers now sitting here is nearing an end. The whole week was pretty well spent with the positions taken by Premier Whitney of Ontario and Premier McBride of British Columbia, who are willing to take all that is contained in the financial resolutions, but will agree to them only on condition that something additional is given to their provinces. The resolutions provide for an annual expenditure of about three millions from the Dominion treasury. Mr. Whitney has now agreed to the resolutions and it is expected Mr. McBride will do so today. All the premiers, outside Mr. Whitney and Mr. McBride, have consented to hand over the control in the fisheries of the Dominion, and Ontario and British Columbia agree to the principle. This no doubt can be settled. What is of special interest to the United States and especially to Boston is that the provinces have practically agreed to repeal the tax now placed upon commercial travelers. Quebec, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia are the only provinces which impose such taxes. The Quebec tax is a heavy one, and in addition a nuisance to travelers. If all the provinces agree unanimously to the resolutions, the Dominion will probably meet this with an expenditure of something like two millions.

SWEET MARIE FAILED.
Could Not Lower Her Record—The Abbe Got Kentucky Stake.
Lexington, Oct. 12.—Sweet Marie failed to lower record of 2:02 at the Breeder's course yesterday finishing the mile in 2:02 1/4. The Abbe won the Kentucky stake by beating the cream of the three year olds, excepting Slikke.

Merciful Providence.
Nothing can surpass in delivery the reply made by an East Indian servant of the late Lord Dufferin, when he was Viceroy of India.
"Well, what sort of sport has Lord— had?" said Lord Dufferin one day to his servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion.
"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindu, "the young sahib shot divinely. But Providence was very merciful to the birds!"—Tit-Bits.

He Has Learned the World Is Wide.
He—They say travel broadens a person.
She—Surely. The moment a man enters a car he spreads out over half a dozen states.—Judge.

T. W. Sibley, who has so faithfully and courteously filled the office of treasurer of the Essex Cooperative Savings and Loan association for the past 10 years owing to his ill health has felt compelled to resign and George W. Allen has been chosen as his successor. During all these years since Mr. Sibley has practically had charge of the affairs of the association, it has never lost a dollar, and made a bad loan, a record that can be paid Mr. Sibley. The directors accepted his resignation with sincere regret as they fully appreciate the value of his services to the association, their patrons and the town.

While excavating on River lane in Swanton for a new water main a pipe stump was discovered seven feet below the surface. In chopping up the stump an old-fashioned wooden ball was found imbedded in the wood. It is erudite-fused bullet such as the Green Mountain Boys used to mould and the relic excites considerable interest.

RIVER BOATS IN A CRASH

One Life Lost and One Person Missing As Result

WAS FOLLOWED BY PANIC

There Were Hundreds of Passengers on the Hudson River Steamers When They Came Together in a Dense Fog Today.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 12.—One life was lost and one person is missing as the result of the collision early this morning of the Saratoga of the Troy line and the Adirondack of the People's line on the Hudson river.

The Dead.
Clarence Sherman, Melrose, N. Y.

The Missing.
George Holton of New York.

The accident occurred in a dense fog near Tivoli at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of passengers rushed on the deck in their night clothes. At first it was feared that many had jumped overboard in the panic and that many lives were lost.
A great hole was torn in the Saratoga in the port side. One of the boilers went overboard. The Adirondack was able to continue the voyage after helping the outer boat to anchor. Both boats were upward bound from New York, but the one ahead was feeling the way cautiously in the fog.

Clarence Sherman of Melrose, N. Y., who was instantly killed, was an officer on the Saratoga. George Holton, the missing man, was head clerk. The passengers were removed by the City of Troy, a sister boat to the Saratoga, and to the Ontario. They were landed at Tivoli and continued the journey on the cars. Among the injured is Miss Martha Haskins of Manchester, Vermont, who had a lacerated hand. A dozen others were injured, but not seriously. Many passengers jumped overboard and others were knocked off by the shock. They were picked up by the crews of the rescuing steamers.

The officers declare that the accident was unavoidable as the fog obscured everything. The Adirondack arrived at Albany at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

MORAN SAYS "YES" AFTER LONG WAIT

Says, However, "Bryanism and Hearstism Must Be Eliminated" From The Contest—Issued Statement Last Night.

Boston, Oct. 12.—District Attorney John B. Moran late last night formally announced his acceptance of the nomination for governor tendered him by the democratic state convention. For several days there has been doubt as to whether Mr. Moran would run. He has not yet accepted the nomination. Mr. William J. Bryan for the presidency, which was adopted by the democratic state convention.

He says that "Bryanism and Hearstism must be eliminated from the contest."

MARSHFIELD.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper of Randolph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Pike, returned to her home today. Frank White and G. O. Smith have telephones on the Molly's Fair line. More phones are expected to be installed soon.

Ari Ennis of Passumpsic visited friends in town the last of last week, returning to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton returned to her town in Woodstock Wednesday. Mrs. Sophia Wheeler returned from the home of her nephew last week Friday. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied the remains of her younger son, Nathan, there for burial a week previous.

Among those who were from this place to Boston, Mass., on the excursion were Emory Benton, Mrs. A. E. Lamberton, the Northrop boys, Horace Brown, Mark Mears, R. S. Hudson and wife, James Newton and wife. Twelve tickets to the "hub" were sold at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond of Montpelier were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bond's uncle, S. W. Cole.

The taxbooks recently placed in the hands of Collector J. Berton Pike shows a delinquent tax of \$231.32. About the usual amount for this town, although it is slightly in excess of last year.

The ladies' aid fair will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next week Tuesday and Wednesday, through the days and evenings. Booths for the following articles will be placed in the vestry and prices to suit everybody will be arranged by the several committees, aprons, handkerchiefs, foods, home-made candy, jelly, fancy articles, potteries, Larkin goods and vegetables.

Henry Lamberton shipped thirty choice pullets and a full blooded Rhode Island cockerel to his son-in-law, E. Ernest Barnes, in Sharon last Friday. Don't fail to attend the entertainment in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Rev. J. Edward Wright will give his travel talk through the Grand Canyon of Arizona and his experiences at San Francisco during the great earthquake, assisted by Colonel A. C. Brown with his famous moving pictures.

Henry Camp of Barre with his force of men will press hay for E. A. Rosebrook next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wesley Lamberton and Fannie I. Ball, both of this place were married at the Marshfield house Friday morning by the Rev. Mr. Currier of Cabot. Congratulations.

E. A. Rosebrook and his mother were in Barre City today on business.

HASN'T SAID A WORD.

Murderer of Policeman McGrath. Is Back in Asylum.

Burlington, Oct. 12.—Benjamin Williams, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of policeman Patrick McGrath at the fall term of court last year and who has been alternating between the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury and the state prison at Windsor was Thursday evening brought to Waterbury again from Windsor, it having been decided that he is insane. Williams was met by a Burlington man on the train to Waterbury who made a few remarks to the prisoner the latter however, refusing to answer. It is stated that he has not said a word since being incarcerated in prison. While employed shoveling coal a few days ago he stopped suddenly and threw his shovel to the top of the building, the scowp narrowly escaping falling on another workman. For this Williams was put in the dungeon and served on bread and water for some time.

CARRIED BY SPECIAL TRAIN.

Bishop Michaud Removed From St. Johnsbury to Burlington.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 12.—A special train came over from Burlington yesterday afternoon, consisting of the engine St. Lawrence and the official car Champlain, to take back to Burlington Right Reverend Bishop Michaud, who has been sick at the St. Johnsbury hospital for nearly three weeks. Dr. P. E. McSweeney of Burlington and the Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans came over on the special and were accompanied on the return trip by Dr. C. A. Cramton, the St. Johnsbury physician, who has been attending the bishop during his illness. The latter has been steadily gaining and the doctors expect he is on the road to recovery. The train was in charge of Mr. Jones, the general manager of the Central Vermont, and was furnished the bishop and his party without charge.

MORROW DIVORCE CASE.

Injunction Enlarged Against Doctor Dispensing of Property.

Burlington, Oct. 12.—The injunction in the divorce case of Almendra M. Morrow vs. Dr. J. W. Morrow which restrains the latter from disposing of his property has just been increased to extend to a sum of money in the hands of one of the doctor's bondsmen in another town. The case is all that has been done in this well known divorce suit at this time. Of Chittenden County Court. There will be no hearing on the merits of the case until the September term. At the last term the temporary alimony was reduced, and an order was given whereby the doctor could get possession of certain personal property at Mrs. Morrow's house.

THE BLOODY RECORD OF FIFTEEN MONTHS

Thirty-five Russian Governors Have Been Killed, 32 Police Prefects, 204 Police Captains, Etc.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—The list of assassinations in the last 15 months is exceedingly heavy bespeaking that Terrorists and Reactionists are after revenge. It includes 35 governors, 28 police prefects, 204 police captains, 350 policemen, 56 detectives, 61 army officers, 18 civil officials, 31 clergymen and 409 others.

GENUINE BARRE ENTERPRISE.

Rapid Growth of the United States Quarries and Granite Construction Co.

Every city has its fair quota of enterprising, energetic and progressive citizens, whose local patriotism exceeds that of purely selfish gain. Barre is not without its full share of loyal people, who can ever alert to the interests of our city and the substantial business opportunities. The marked growth of the city in the past is but a foretaste of the still greater development and the upbuilding of a Greater Barre. This genuine Barre enterprise has been manifested in a marked degree by the substantial cooperation accorded to the United States Quarries and Granite Construction company, by many of the leading business men and people of our city. An investment with this company, however, has a double advantage, namely, while it is a safe and sound investment, it is also a profitable one on the basis of reciprocity. This is the principle and spirit that builds up prosperous cities and results in common good to all. The "Dawning Throat" allows the opportunities of his life to pass, and while others advance their interests in still stands "dozing."

By extensive national advertising in the esopopolitan press, undoubtedly the largest that has heretofore been done, this company is already receiving inquiries and orders for building work as well as for large monumental work. It is universal publicity given to Barre granite must necessarily eventually result in great good to Barre. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of two more good working quarries. These added to the already large holdings of the company will give it decidedly the largest granite properties in Vermont, if not in New England. The company is to be congratulated on its rapid growth and marked success.

Vermonters to Visit Native State.
Boston, Oct. 12.—A trip to Montpelier is planned by the Vermont Association at Boston. The purpose of the visit to the capital of the Green Mountain State is to afford an opportunity to see the legislature on its annual session, and to attend the annual meeting of the Vermont Historical Society on Nov. 9. The party will leave on special cars at eleven o'clock Nov. 8, and the arrangements for the trip are in the hands of a committee comprising Charles H. Bradley, Giles W. Bryant, Arthur L. Robinson, Everett C. Benton, Charles K. Darling and William Craig.

SOUTH BARRE.
Frankie Ashline has moved to Wilburton.

C. Howard has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Charles Persons is on the sick list.

Miss Follie Roben, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be on the gain.

"HOD" BAILEY GOT ANGRY

And Wouldn't Talk to Rutland Teachers

STALKED OUT OF ROOM

When He Found That Only Four Teachers in the Whole City Had Maps of Vermont in Their School Rooms—Is United States Marshal.

Rutland, Oct. 12.—U. S. Marshal W. Bailey of this city, who was to deliver an address on "The History of Vermont" before the Rutland Teachers' association yesterday, opened his talk by asking all the teachers whose schoolrooms were provided with maps of Vermont to raise their hands. Only four hands were in evidence.
The fact that the public schools of this city are not provided with maps of the state so disgusted Mr. Bailey that he told the teachers when every schoolroom in the city is provided with a map he will be glad to give them an hour and a half of his time. With this announcement he left the platform.

BARRE MEN INTERESTED.

In The Garden City and New England Realty Company.

O. N. Canton of the firm of Canton Bros., has just returned from New York City, where he went to attend a meeting of the stock holders of the Garden City and New England Realty Company. The company was organized and following officers elected: J. E. Charbonneau, president; G. A. St. Germain, vice-president; O. N. Canton, secretary and treasurer. This company is capitalized at \$50,000 and is organized for the purpose of buying, improving and selling real estate.

VERMONT SPORTING CLUB MAY BE FORMED

Proposed to Buy Up a Tract of Land Which Shall Contain a Body of Water—Massachusetts Men Interested.

A sporting club is to be formed by Vermont and Massachusetts men similar to the St. Bernard club in Montreal, in which several Montpelier men are members. Three men from Amherst, Mass., who are interested in the project, Mr. Mortimer for this action to return to their homes. They are A. L. Somerville, formerly of Montpelier, C. E. Wakefield and E. Angus. Dr. F. M. Knues of Montpelier is one of the Vermont men interested. It is proposed to purchase a tract of land in which there shall be a body of water. Woodbury is mentioned as a possible location, and also land on the shore of Lake Champlain.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

At the Presbyterian church the pastor will conduct the usual services, morning and evening.

There will be a preaching service at the Montwell schoolhouse tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Sunday school meeting at 2:30.

Baptist Church. The pastor will preach morning and evening, subject in the morning: "Religious Ways Pleasant." In the evening: "Celestial Pleasants."

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

Congregational church.—The pastor will conduct the usual services, morning and evening. The subject of the morning service, "The Heart's Response." Evening, "The Call of Human Need and Opportunity."

Universalist church.—Bible day, with morning discourse appropriate and evening lecture introductory to an illustrated series. Subject of lecture, "The Human Beginning."

18th Sunday after Trinity. Church of the Good Shepherd.—Holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m.

At the Methodist church there will be an address by C. J. Ferguson at 8:30 a. m.; bible school at 12 m.; Epworth League, 5:45; evening worship, 7 p. m.; preaching by Rev. Frederic M. Barnes.

Salvation Army meeting will be held as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting 11 a. m.; free and easy meeting at 3 p. m. and a salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. Capt. Chase and wife in charge.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. E. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Two Dogs.
"It's a terrible thing to lead a dog's life!" panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself.

"Oh, I don't know," contentedly answered the lap dog.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Patrick Rogers, who has been visiting friends in town, returned today to her home at New York.

W. E. Willis is moving today from South Main street to Webster avenue.

"MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT."

In The Granite Quarries at Barre Shown By This Visit.

A recent visit to Graniteville, Vt., showed the marvelous development of the granite quarries. Excepting booms when the mother lode is discovered, gold mines are not, in any other part of the Graniteville, Vt., granite quarries on the hills above Barre. Little dirt or rubbish is encountered and as salable stock pays from ninety cents to \$1.20 per foot for ordinary sizes and upwards for large sizes of the finest stock, the deduction between these quarries and the average gold mine is evident. But fifteen years ago the only power-crane on the hill and which was pointed to as an evidence of progress was an old-fashioned derrick, operated by horse power. A triple alliance in quarrying was recently made at the quarries in question which at the present time operates fourteen large steam derricks, one of them powerful enough to lift a hundred tons without serious straining and the others not so heavy or so well equipped, but each performing their share in the output. Each derrick is as busy as its capacity will permit and the flat-cars carrying the stock from these quarries average \$300, 00 worth each, so the value of the quarry property owned and operated by the triple alliance is significant.—Granite Cutters Journal.

WAS GETTING THERE, ELL

When He Rolled On Horse's Back, Hitting His Head.

Ell Bertrand was driving a team from Johnson's livery this afternoon on No. Main street and he is said to have been trying to whip the horse rather freely and the horse resented it by kicking and breaking the shafts. Bertrand then took the horse out of the wagon and got onto the animal's back to ride to the stable. As he was turning to go into the stable from the street he rolled off the horse's back, striking on his head, and cut a slight gash in his forehead. Dr. E. B. Whitaker dressed the cut.

Blanche Broderick Surprised.

Blanche Broderick was pleasantly surprised Friday night by a party of about 40 of her friends. She was given a handsome gold watch and chain as a token of their remembrance of her.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Burns of Northfield is in the city on business.

J. Doughty went to Burlington today for a few days visit.

John A. Miles of Burlington visited friends in the city today.

Miss Lucy Dix went to Northfield today for a visit with relatives.

Arthur S. Martin returned last evening from a week's visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cate leave this afternoon for Cabot for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Poole of Brookline, Mass., are the guests of their son, Rev. F. A. Poole.

Mrs. Lyla Wilkins was entertained at the home of M. J. Green on North Main street yesterday.

Dressmaking.—Mrs. Nellie Jackson will open her dressmaking parlors in the Quinlen block October 22.

Miss Effie C. Wolfe who has been visiting friends in the city left this noon for her home in Holyoke, Mass.

Don't forget to stop at the City Fish Market tonight and get one of those Finnan Haddies or Kipperd Herring.

Rummage sale at Trinity church, in Montpelier, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 16 and 17.

Mrs. Dennis Canton of Florence, Mass., is at the home of O. N. Canton's and is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Thomas Magner, state superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, visited the company's local office this morning.

John E. Smith received last night an English post from Gardiner, Ontario, having purchased it for the use of his daughters.

The Montpelier High School football eleven defeated St. Albans High School on the former's grounds yesterday afternoon, the score being 16 to 0.

Miss Eunice Smith of Washington leaves tonight for Minneapolis, Minn., and from there she will go with her son and his family to San Francisco, Cal. to reside.

W. F. Howland has the contract for setting up a mausoleum for Jones, the granite of which is to be quarried in Westerly, R. I., and cut in Quincy, Mass.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are F. G. Addison, Springfield, Mass.; George V. DeMarr, Detroit, Mich.; and L. P. Donnell of Boston.

All those election officers who have not received their pay for serving at the September election are requested to call at the treasurer's office and receive the same.

O. H. Smith of Marshfield was in Barre two days recently settling up affairs of the Calvin T. Bond estate. Mr. Smith will sell at public auction at the home farm of the Bond estate the entire estate at 10 o'clock sharp, on Tuesday, October 23d.

Goddard and Montpelier seminaries will line up against each other at football for the first time this season on the local campus Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Montpelier defeated Goddard in the baseball series this spring, but it looks more than likely that the tables will be turned at football.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lee were very much surprised on Wednesday night. While they were sitting quietly in their home about thirty of their friends invaded the house and took possession. They brought with them everything for an old Newfoundland party. After the candy pull John LeGrow, on behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Lee a very handsome bedspread, and Mrs. Lee extended her thanks in a few words. The party spent a happy evening and went home satisfied that it was a genuine surprise.

SLIGHT LOSS BY FIRE TODAY

Granite Shed Owned by Rizzi Brothers on Blackwell St.

STARTED FROM THE FORGE

Plant Damaged to Extent of \$150, While Work Can Be Replaced by \$50—Record Night Hitch by the Fire Department.

A granite cutting plant on Blackwell street, owned by Rizzi Bros. and occupied by three firms, B. T. Berrini, S. Dela Santa and company and Gabaloni and company, was damaged by fire early this morning, the flames having without a doubt been communicated from the forge in the blacksmith shop, just adjoining. The total loss on building and stock will not exceed \$200.

The flames were seen almost simultaneously by G. B. Trentini and Patrolman Frank Hamel, the latter being near Depot square, a quarter of a mile away. The fire had got so much headway that the reflection could be seen for a long distance. Just as the patrolman was about to turn in an alarm from the box on Depot square, the alarm sounded from box 143 on Blackwell street, having been turned in by Mr. Trentini. The time was 3:57. The department made the fastest night hitch they ever accomplished. Before the alarm started on the second "1-4-3" the horses of both the chemical and the hook and ladder truck were passing out the doors with the apparatus. It was due to this fast work that the damage was kept down so small.

When the firemen reached Blackwell street, the flames had burned two-thirds the length of the ridgepole of the main shed. Chief Gladding decided that only one stream of water was needed, and with this the firemen stopped the advance of the flames and then sanded out every spark in the back-track. In twenty minutes the department was on the way back to the station.

The damage to the building is estimated at \$150, and to the stock, \$200. Insurance. Only one stone in the shed was damaged and that to the extent of \$50. It was near a partition which burned, causing one corner to be knocked off. But one of the three firms doing business in the plant was insured, that firm being Rizzi Brothers and company. A valuable piece of work, a carved cross, was lying in the shed, newly completed. There was considerable worry over the condition of this until the owners were able to go into the plant and found that the work was not damaged.

TACY AWAITS TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Berlin Cripple Is Alleged To Have Put Poison In Jennie Longrey's Medicine on Night of October 3.

Joseph Tacy is in the county jail having been arrested Thursday night at the home of Israel Abrah in Watfield by Deputy Sheriff H. W. Lawson and H. D. Camp. Tacy is charged with attempting to murder Jennie Longrey, who lives about two miles from Berlin Pond. Tacy will be given a hearing as soon as State's Attorney Benjamin Gates is relieved from duty in the murder case now on trial in county court.

It is alleged that on the night of October 3 Tacy, who had frequently threatened to take the life of Mrs. Longrey, was at her house and tampered with a bottle of medicine, putting into it a tiny bit of vitriol. It is said Mrs. Longrey became suspicious of the medicine because of its color and that Tacy knocked it from her hands and escaped. A warrant for Tacy has been out for several days. He lived with the Longrey family during the past summer and fall. Tacy is 50 years old and is considerably crippled with rheumatism.

MAY BE SCRAMBLE.

For Place Made Vacant By Judge Wheeler's Resignation.

Montpelier, Oct. 12.—A lawyer who is in touch with different members of the Vermont congressional delegation in Congress announced that in his estimation interesting developments might be expected in connection with the selection of a United States